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## Police Department

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### **SDPD PREPS FOR HOLIDAY BEACH CROWDS**

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department estimates that several hundred thousand people will visit local beaches over the three-day, Labor Day weekend. SDPD has committed extra personnel to the beach areas for the holiday. Officers in uniform and plainclothes will be out on patrol, along with motorcycle officers and Special Event Traffic Controllers (SETCs) to address a variety of issues.

The SDPD primary command post will be in the south parking lot of Belmont Park, located along the west side of 3000 Mission Blvd.

SDPD has coordinated its preparation for the weekend with the City's Park & Recreation Department, Fire-Rescue Department and Lifeguard Service to ensure that people who visit the beaches or Mission Bay during the three days have a safe, enjoyable experience.

Captain Boyd Long of the Police Department's Northern Division will be holding a press briefing on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10 a.m. The briefing will take place at 3000 Mission Blvd., at the south end of the Belmont Park parking lot. Long will discuss preparations for the Labor Day weekend and remind beach-goers about the rules and regulations.

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